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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/670,040

Filed : September 23, 2003

For : HIGHLY POROUS CERAMICS FABRICATED FROM PRECERAMIC
POLYMER AND EXPANDABLE MICROSPHERES, AND METHOD
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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March 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

This Response is submitted in response to a Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) issued February 24, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, a copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

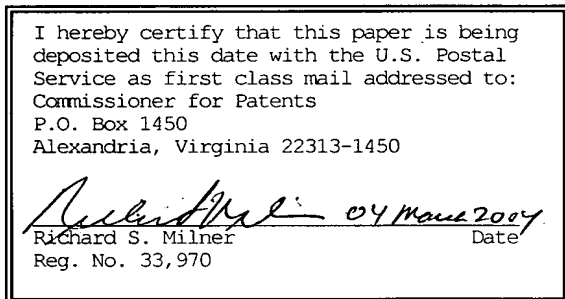
According to the Notice, the "Amendments to the claims" section did not include the status identifier for claim 9 and required that this section of the amendment be resubmitted in its entirety. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit as Exhibit A, replacement pages 2-5 of the Preliminary Amendment entitled "In the Claims", which is the "Amendment to the claims" section, in which the status identifier is included for claim 9.

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A response to the Notice is due one month from the date of the Notice, that is, March 24, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

No fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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